

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 349**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Silva**

February 19, 2009

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An act to amend Section 17560 of the Government Code, relating to state mandates.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 349, as introduced, Silva. State mandates.

Under the California Constitution, whenever the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, including school districts, the state is required to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse the local government, with specified exceptions. Existing law establishes a procedure for local governmental agencies to file claims for reimbursement of these costs with the Commission on State Mandates or the Legislature.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 17560 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 17560. Reimbursement for state-mandated costs may be
- 4 claimed as follows:
- 5 (a) A local agency or school district may, by February 15
- 6 following the fiscal year in which costs are incurred, file an annual

- 1 reimbursement claim that details the costs actually incurred for
- 2 that fiscal year.
- 3 (b) ~~In the event~~ *If* revised claiming instructions are issued by
- 4 the Controller pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 17558 between
- 5 November 15 and February 15, a local agency or school district
- 6 filing an annual reimbursement claim shall have 120 days following
- 7 the issuance date of the revised claiming instructions to file a claim.